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TAGS: OEXC, NI (ADELE-LAKANU, M.A.)

SUBJECT: VOLUNTARY VISITOR: MRS. M.A. ADELE-LAKANU

1. MRS. MULIKAT ABIOLA ADELE-LAKANU, PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER, LAGOS CITY COUNCIL, HAS REQUESTED FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR U. S. TRIP SHE PLANS APRIL, 1975, AT HER OWN EXPENSE.

2. SHE INTERESTED IN GENERAL EXPOSURE TO MAJOR CITIES WITH COMPARATIVELY SAME IMPORTANCE AS LAGOS. VISIT MIGHT INCLUDE NEW YORK, CHICAGO, LOS ANGELES, ATLANTA, ETC. WHERE SHE WOULD OBSERVE OPERATION OF PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICES. GIVEN ATLANTA INTEREST IN SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP WITH LAGOS, MRS. ADELE-LAKANU'S ATLANTA PROGRAM MIGHT INCLUDE APPROPRIATE CONTACTS TO THIS SUBJECT. ACCORDINGLY, SUGGEST AMBASSADOR PALMER BE ALERTED AND CONSULTED ON HER ATLANTA VISIT.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER PROGRAM DEPARTMENT CAN ARRANGE.

4. BIODATA FOLLOWS:

FULL NAME: MRS. MULIKAT ABIOLA ADELE-LAKANU

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH: [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 27 AUG 2013]; LAGOS, LAGOS STATE

CITIZENSHIP: NIGERIAN; NONE PREVIOUS

PRESENT POSITION: PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER, LAGOS CITY
COUNCIL, LAGOS

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PAST POSITIONS: PUBLIC RELATIONS ASSISTANT, MOBIL OIL
(NIGERIA) LTD. 1968-70; WOMEN'S EDITOR -
DAILY TIMES, LAGOS, 1968.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION: QUEEN'S COLLEGE, LAGOS 1956-58;
ABEOKUTA GRAMMAR SCHOOL, 1959 - 60
WEST AFRICAN SCHOOL CERTIFICATE;
UNIVERSITY TUTORIAL COLLEGE, LONDON 1963-64;
LINCOLN'S INN, LONDON, 1964-66; COUNCIL OF
LEGAL EDUCATION, BARRISTER - AT - LAW.
REGENTS STREET POLYTECHNIC, LONDON
1966-67 - DIPLOMA IN JOURNALISM,
NIGERIAN LAW SCHOOL, LAGOS 1967-68

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO US: NONE

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO OTHER COUNTRIES: U.K. 1960-67 & 1974

PREVIOUS USG GRANT: NONE

ESCORT SERVICES: NOT REQUESTED

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: MEMBER, NIGERIAN
INSTITUTE OF JOURNALISTS; NIGERIAN INSTITUTE
OF MANAGEMENT; NIGERIAN BAR ASSOCIATION;
INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC RELATIONS; NATIONAL
COUNCIL OF WOMEN'S SOCIETIES;
ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN'S LAWYERS.

PUBLICATIONS: GUIDE TO SERVICES AND FACILITIES - LAGOS CITY
COUNCIL, 1973.

MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED WITH 4 CHILDREN

AVOCATIONAL INTERESTS AND HOBBIES: READING, WRITING.

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